

Sir/

London March 27. 1766

Since my last of 7th 19th of December have used my utmost diligence in completing your Commission and have so far succeeded as to deliver to the care of Messrs. Barnard & Harrison Eight Trunks of Books which they have put on board the Boston Packet Capt^m Coffin and will take care properly to Insure, the Invoice of which is inclosed and annexed to it is a List of the Articles which are still wanting and cannot at present be got any where, but as old Libraries are often coming into the Trade am not without hopes some of them may still be procured as I shall make it my particular Business to enquire after them. —

a New Edition of Postlethwaites Dictionary of Trades with large additions is expected very soon and shall be forwarded by the first opportunity after it comes out. —

all the Books sent are of the best and latest Editions & in the best Condition that could be procured, many of them are afraid you will think excessively dear, and indeed they are so, but I do assure you no pains has been spared to procure them on the lowest terms, and it will be a particular satisfaction to me if they are approved of. —

give me leave to congratulate you on the Repeal of the Stamp Act which I doubt not will be for our mutual Advantage. my Wife begs leave to joyn with me in most respectful Compliments & I am Sir your very much obliged

Humble Serv^t. —

Thomas Longman

To

John Hancock Esq^r —

Thomas Longmanshelter
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